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What is Claimed is:

1. A method for creating a presentation, comprising the steps of: receiving information indicative of a goal;

integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

synchronizing events in the presentation utilizing a time based model; and evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information.

- 2. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of presenting an interactive session and querying the user for analysis of the interactive session including a decision.
- 3. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 2, including the step of altering the presentation based on and querying the user for analysis of the interactive session including a decision.
- 4. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of advancing time as the presentation as the presentation proceeds.
- 5. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 4, including the step of presenting a new presentation and querying the user for a new decision after the time is advanced.
- 6. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of simulating the management of resources utilizing the presentation.
- 7. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of adjusting the feedback based on a current time.
- 8. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of passing information from the presentation to an expert system to analyze the information and formulate the appropriate feedback utilizing time as one of the variables for analysis.
- 9. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the steps of utilizing an internal clock to synchronize the time.
 - 10. An apparatus that creates a presentation comprising;

a processor;

a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;

logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

logic that synchronizes events in the presentation utilizing a time based model; and logic that evaluates the progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information.

- 11. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that presents an interactive session and querying the user for analysis of the interactive session including a decision.
- 12. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that alters the presentation based on the user's decision to further refine the accomplishment of the goal.
- 13. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that advances time as the presentation proceeds.
- 14. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that presents a new presentation and querying the user for a new decision after the time is advanced.
- 15. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that simulates the management of resources utilizing the presentation.
- 16. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that adjusts the feedback based on a current time.
- 17. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that passes information from the presentation to an expert system to analyze the information and formulate the appropriate feedback utilizing time as one of the variables for analysis.
- 18. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that utilizes an internal clock to synchronize the time.